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The Proposed Final Judgement in the case United States v. Microsoft will not prevent Microsoft from continuing anit-competetive practices. The PFJ has a number of loopholes that will allow Microsoft the latitude for monopolistic actions, and Microsoft has already proven that it can find and exploit such loopholes.

The loopholes include:

- * Narrow definition for API
- * Narrow definition for Middleware
- * New Windows operating systems are not covered by restrictions
- * Per-processor licensing allowed to continue for enterprises
- * Allows restrictions against the creation of Windows compatible systems
- * Allows discrimination against Open Source software

These loopholes must be corrected if the anti-trust case against Microsoft is to have its intended effect of restoring competition to the market.

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